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ATTENTION: Gillette, Wyo., and San Marino, Calif., Editors

LUBBOCK--"Black Thunder--Atlantic Richfield Company's First Coal Mine," will be discussed by two of the company's engineers at the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University April 19-20.

Describing construction and operation of the mine will be Donald P. Mykytiuk, San Marino, Calif., manager of engineering and construction for the Synthetic Crude and Minerals Division, and Thomas M. LaVelle, Gillette, Wyo., project manager, Black Thunder Expansion Project, Synthetic Crude and Minerals Division.

The first unit train left the Black Thunder Mine in December 1977, carrying more than 10,000 tons of low sulfur coal to a Texas power plant.

Their paper describes the frustrations that accompanied construction for the project that started in 1978, the solutions to construction problems and the operation of the mine.

In addition to crushing, conveying, storage and loadout, the plant has complete shops and warehouses, water and sewage treating plants, offices and administration facilities, a changehouse and a central coal fired heating plant.

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"The 100,000 ton coal storage building presented the most difficult technical problems during construction," the authors said. "The solutions to these problems represented state-of-the-art civil engineering."

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Tech. Between 400 and 450 representatives of production and refining industries in the Southwest are expected to attend, according to Texas

Tech Prof. Duane A. Crawford, chairman of the event's Board of Directors.

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ATTENTION: Monahans Editors

LUBBOCK--Richard L. Royal, district engineer of the Dowell Division, Dow Chemical Company, will lecture on treatment of problem formations in the Permian Basin at the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 19-20 at Texas Tech University.

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ATTN: Tulsa Editors

LUBBOCK--Eight Tulsans will participate in the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University Arpil 19-20.

They are George Stewart, Joe Campbell and Harry Wallace of C-E Natco, Combustion Engineering Inc.; Zelimir Schmidt, J.P. Brill and H.D. Beggs of the University of Tulsa; Medhat M. Kamal, Amoco Production Company; and T.J. Griffin Jr. and L.B. Spangle of the Dowell Division of Dow Chemical Company.

Stewart will present a paper on the use of free water knockout in production facilities, discussing the application, design, installation, operation, maintenance, trouble shooting and corrosion protection of free water knockouts used for this purpose. With Campbell and Wallace, he will discuss the basics of oil-water emulsion treating, including a recent development that adds the use of electrostatic grids to improve treating.

Schmidt, Brill and Beggs will discuss controlling slugging in oilfield piping. Kamal's paper relates to pulse testing as a reservoir description method. Griffin and Spangle will discuss improved bonding and zone isolation with a new expanding cement.

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ATTENTION: Odessa Editors

LUBBOCK--Six Odessans will be represented on the program of the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 19-20 at Texas Tech University. The West Texas petroleum industry sponsors the event in cooperation with the Texas Tech Department of Petroleum Engineering.

Michael A. Smith and David L. Holcomb are the authors of a paper on foaming hydrocarbons, "an effective and economical alternative to conventional stimulation methods." Both are engineers with Cardinal Chemical Inc.

Tim Loomis, David Barringer and Vithal Pai of The Western Company
of North America will present a paper entitled "Field Study and
Stimulation Approach: Rhoda Walker (Delaware) Field, Ward County, Texas."

Ronald A. Campbell, vice president of sales and marketing for Compressor Dynamics Inc., will talk about small well head compressors for field gas compression.

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ATTENTION: Kermit Editors

LUBBOCK--Stanley D. Adams, president of K.M.A. Pipe Co. Inc., Kermit, will discuss "Production Handling" with reference to polyethelene pipe at the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 19-20 at Texas Tech University.

In his abstract Adams states that two of the main advantages of polyethelene pipe over steel pipe is that it can be produced for about one-half the cost of steel pipe and it is resistant to minerals. He will discuss several useful and economic applications of polyethelene pipe in petroleum production.

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ATTENTION: Fort Worth Editors

LUBBOCK--Robert M. Beirute, 8900 Random Road, Fort Worth, is the co-author of a paper to be presented at the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 19-20 at Texas Tech University.

Beirute, senior research engineer of The Western Company, and his co-author, Raymond W. Flumerfelt of the University of Houston, will discuss the mechanics of the displacement process of drilling muds by cement slurries using an accurate rheological model.

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ATTENTION: Sugarland

LUBBOCK--Keith W. Sharp, senior consulting engineer for NL Baroid of Houston, will discuss selection of completion and workover fluids at the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University April 19-20.

Sharp, 1914 Michele Drive, Sugarland, points out that as the use of special fluids to complete or work overwells has become accepted practice, the number of completion and workover products on the market has increased. Because of this, the selection of the fluid which will provide the best performance at the most efficient cost is a critical question.

He will present a decision chart to help systematize the selection process.

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ATTENTION: College Station

LUBBOCK--A five-author team from the Texas Petroleum Research

Committee at Texas A&M University will report on the "Response of Wasson

and Levelland Crudes to Nitrogen and Carbon Dioxide" at the 26th annual

Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University April 19-20.

The authors are Mitchell Reece, Craig Greive, Mark Nugent, Tim Murray and Paul B. Crawford.

"Laboratory studies have been made to determine the oil recovery by displacing the Levelland and Wasson crudes by carbon dioxide at various pressures," their abstract states.

"For the case of the Wasson crude it has been found that a slug of carbon dioxide equal to 10 percent of the hydrocarbon pore volume pushed by nitrogen resulted in an oil recovery of 96 percent of the original oil in place. The use of a slug of carbon dioxide of 5 percent hydrocarbon pore volume pushed by nitrogen resulted in an oil recovery of 90 percent."

The paper will be delivered with additional research results and the economic factors involved in the recovery method.

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ATTENTION: Snyder

LUBBOCK--Kevin W. Patterson and George W. Stewart of Snyder will be participants in the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course, sponsored by the West Texas petroleum industry in cooperation with the Texas Tech Department of Petroleum Engineering.

Patterson, 5400 College, will discuss the downhold corrision encountered in the carbon dioxide flood at the SACROC Unit, Kelly-Snyder Field in Scurry County. He is a SACROC Unit chemical engineer employed by Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Stewart, 2900 32nd St., will talk about the use of free water knockout in production facilities. He is regional sales coordinator for the National Tank Company, a division of Combustion Engineering, Inc.

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ATTN: St. Louis Environment/Energy Editors

LUBBOCK--W.N. Eddins, 8835 Red Oak Drive, St. Louis, equipment sales manager of the Tretolite Division of the Petrolite Corp. in St. Louis, will discuss the induced gas flotation process for water clarification at the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 19-20 at Texas Tech University.

Eddins has spent more than 30 years in the Tretolite Division, serving in sales and technical service positions in most of the oil producing regions of the western hemisphere.

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ATTENTION: Houston Energy Editors

LUBBOCK--Four Houston experts will participate as lecturers during the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University April 19-20.

They are Thomas L. Gould, general manager of Intercomp Resources Inc.; A.B. Neely and J.D. Clegg, staff production engineers, Shell Oil Co.; and Richard M. Robson, senior drilling engineer, Amoco Computer Services.

Robson will present a practical guide to drilling optimization.

Gould's lecture is on practical solutions to two-phase flow problems in producing operations. Clegg will lecture on gas interference in rod pumped wells and Neely's paper is entitled "Computer Pump-off Control of Sucker Rod Pumped Wells, Denver Unit, Wasson Field, Gaines and Yoakum Counties."

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ATTENTION: Energy Editors (Midland)

LUBBOCK--Five Midland residents will participate as lecturers during the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course at Texas Tech University April 19-20.

They are H.A. "Gus" Hicks, special sales representative of Technical Drilling Tools. Inc.; John M. Collins, log analyst with Dresser Atlas Division, Dresser Industries Inc.; David L. Divine, petroleum engineer, Texaco Inc.; and Pat Trammel, president, Gas Life Sales and Service, and Adam Praisnar Jr., R.H. Viney & Associates.

Hicks' Topic is "The Equalizer--A New Concept in Downhole Drilling Tools." Collins will discuss the "Spectrolog--A New Way To Find Oil."

Divine will discuss the application and economics of the variable speed submersible pumping system. Trammel and Praisnar have prepared a paper on the continuous removal of liquids from gas wells by gas lift.

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LUBBOCK--Gary W. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Hanson of Stanton, is preparing to assume the presidency of the Texas Tech University Student Association (SA) which represents more than 22,000 young men and women.

Hanson, former Stanton High School varsity athlete and student council president, is aware that his new duties as president of the Texas Tech student body will be far removed from those as president of a 200-student high school.

He compares his duties to those of a manager of an independent business.

"Like a manager, I have to motivate people to get things done.

Part of my job is to delegate responsibility and get people to help each other. I also supervise all expenditures of the student budget and sign vouchers. I make sure that legislation from the Student Senate reaches the right administrators and check on the implementation of SA programs. It's a lot of work."

Among the SA's student-assisting programs are a food cooperative and book exchange. Members also assist other campus groups in Faculty Recognition Week, rape prevention seminars, and student recruiting.

Hanson plans several new programs. "We'd like to print books with detailed summaries of all academic courses. Students need to know what kind and how many tests to expect in a course, what textbooks they will need and who will be instructing the course. I've spent many hours meeting with department heads. They've been helpful and enthusiastic.

"We're working with the city government in a effort to control crime in the neighborhoods on the southeast side of campus, where many students live. We're trying for a grant to fund a 'neighborhood watch' program. We'd also like to secure better lighting on campus."

Hanson escapes from the pressures of his presidency and 18-semester-hour course load by playing intramural football, basketball and golf.

"When things are too hectic, I head for the outdoors," he said. "There's something about outdoor activity that helps me get my head on straight."

Hanson, who says his watchword is "involvement," led a somewhat frantic life even before his election to the student presidency.

"I've been involved in student government for a long time. I was president of the student council in high school, an aide to the Texas Tech Student Senate for two years and senator for one year. I'm also president of Sigma Chi fraternity and a member of the Interfraternity Council."

Hanson encourages other students to get involved in school activities. "Students should do more than just go to class, study and watch television all night. There is much more to school than class attendance. The educational experience gained from student organizations and involvement in student government is just as important as booklearning."

Low voter turnout during the March SA elections disturbed Hanson.
Only 2,334 of the 20,000 students enrolled in the university voted in the elections.

"Many people think the students are just apathetic," the new president said. "That's not the case. They're just not aware of what the SA can accomplish for them. We're going to publicize the association and its activities more heavily next semester and do everything we can to make the students aware of the SA and encourage them to get involved.

"We'd like to promote awareness by conducting informal discussion sessions between students and SA members, similar to discussions

President (Cecil) Mackey has been conducting with students. We'd also like to produce a monthly supplement to the 'University Daily.'"

Hanson's post-graduation plans are not quite so clear-cut as are his SA proposals. "I'd like to be a sucessful businessman 15 years from now. I'd like a job in marketing or public relations, probably in the Dallas or Houston area.

"At first I was an accounting major. But I really want a job
where I can meet and talk with people and not be inside an office
all day. I want to feel that I have contributed something to my
profession, just as I hope I'll have contributed something to Texas Tech."

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ATTENTION: Energy Editors

LUBBOCK--Reactions of non-energy producing states to the energy crisis will be discussed by H.L. Atnipp, executive vice president and director of the Texas American Oil Corporation, at the noon luncheon Thursday (April 19) of the 26th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course.

The luncheon will take place in the University Center ballroom at Texas Tech University, host institution for the short course.

Atnipp, who lives in Midland, is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. He also belongs to the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

He holds a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from The University of Texas at Austin. For eight years he worked as a Texaco engineer. He was president of the Great Plains Land Company for three years before joining Texas American.

Other speakers of general interest addressing the more than 400 expected participants will be Donald P. Mykytiuk and Thomas M. LaVelle of Atlantic Richfield Company, who will discuss the Black Thunder (coal) Mine in Wyoming, and Harry W. Parker of the Texas Tech Department of Chemical Engineering, to talk on the future of petroleum among alternative energy sources.

The short course is sponsored by the West Texas petroleum industry in cooperation with the Texas Tech Department of Petroleum Engineering.

Design of Atlantic Richfield's Black Thunder Mine facilities began in 1974 and field construction in '76. Construction was completed last year. The operation consists of overburden removal, extraction of the 70-foot thick coal seam, two-stage crushing, storage and loadout to 100-car unit trains. The earth-moving workhorses in the pit are electric shovels with 50-cubic-yard buckets and diesel-electric trucks with 170-ton load capacity. Trucks move coal to the processing facility and haul overburden to reclaim the land at mined-out areas.

Solutions to some of the construction problems represented stateof-the-art civil engineering.

Parker in his address will contend that, in a relatively unregulated market, energy from the wind and sun will find few economic applications because these sources of energy are both dilute and intermittent.

Biomass can provide energy and "petrochemical" feedstocks, he says, but it should do so only when biomass processes are less expensive than continued production of petroleum, natural gas, shale oil and coal products.

Prof. Duane A. Crawford of the Texas Tech petroleum engineering faculty is chairman of the short course Board of Directors.

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LUBBOCK--Two acclaimed dancers, Soili Arvola and Leo Ahonen, will appear as guest artists in "La Perichole," an operetta to be performed April 18-21 by the Texas Tech Music Theater in conjunction with Lubbock Civic Ballet.

Arvola and Ahonen, a husband-and-wife team that has performed throughout the world, are currently with the Texas Ballet in Houston.

Tokyo's NHK-TV aired a half-hour special on Arvola and Ahonen in 1972. In 1975 the couple drew an audience of 38,000 for two performances in Chicago's Grant Park. They were principal dancers with the San Francisco Ballet from 1968 until 1972.

Arvola began study at the Ballet School of the Finnish National Opera at age eight. She signed her first professional contract with the Finnish Ballet. In 1972 Arvola was awarded a bronze medal at the International Ballet Competition in Varna, Bulgaria. She received the 1975 Outstanding Texas Young Woman of the Year Award from the Outstanding Young Women organization in Washington.

Ahonen began ballet study at the age of six with the Ballet School of the Finnish National Opera and signed his first professional contract at age 14. He studied at the Choreographic School of Ballet in Leningrad and since has been a teacher of professional dancers. He has appeared with the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad and the Bolshoi Ballet in

#### arvola and ahonen/add one

Moscow. He won a bronze medal at the International Ballet Competition in Varna, Bulgaria, in 1965.

"La Perichole" will be performed at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Theater. Tickets are \$4, \$6 and \$8 and are available at the Civic Center ticket office, 765-9441.

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LUBBOCK--U.S. Immigration Commissioner Leonel Castillo will address the Saturday night (April 14) session of Mexican American Week at Texas Tech University.

The address culminates the observance of Mexican American Week, during which many aspects and problems of Mexican-American life were studied.

The week's program is sponsored annually by United Mexican American Students (UMAS). Earlier events over the past five days included speeches by Jerry Apodaca, former governor of New Mexico, and Dr. Jesse Zapata of The University of Texas at San Antonio. An authentic Mexican dress symposium, a Mexican food sampler and a mariachi dinner entertained participants.

Castillo is Commissioner for U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services. His free 7 p.m. address in the University Center Theatre will be followed by a reception in the UC Courtyard.

Before joining the immigration service in 1977 the native Texan served as controller for the City of Houston, where he supervised fiscal affairs. He is former director of the Catholic Council of Community Relations for Galveston and Houston, director of Jobs for Progress Inc., and supervisor of Human Resources Development Program of Neighborhood Centers Day Care Association in Houston. From 1963 until 1965 he was associated with the Peace Corps.

#### castillo/add one

Castillo is a member of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, trustee of the Hispanic International University and member of the board of directors of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund of the United States.

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LUBBOCK--James E. Halpert, who claims New Orleans, Thibodaux,
Odessa and Anchorage as home, will serve as internal vice president of
the Texas Tech University Student Association for 1979-80.

In that capacity Halpert will preside over the Student Senate of the 20,000-student university and insure that student legislation is channeled to the proper university officials after it emerges from the Senate. He also will journey to the state capital to meet with members of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

"While I'm in office, my primary goal is to promote better organization within the Senate. Everyone needs to learn the rules and procedures early so we can accomplish more. Sometimes the Senate doesn't get much done until the second half of the year. It takes that long for people to learn procedures."

He also plans to promote publicity for the association. "Students should know more about it," he said. His tentative campaign includes plans for organizing informal discussions between students and student association officers and possibly compiling a monthly supplement to the school's newspaper, "The University Daily."

"One of the best things about the job is the educational experience of meeting so many people. For instance, when I was in Austin for the Coordinating Board meeting, I met many state officials."

#### halpert/add one

Halpert's previous student government expefiences include one year as an Arts and Sciences senator and one year as senator-at-large.

Halpert is the son of an Exxon petroleum engineer. His family followed the oil industry from Odessa, where Halpert attended Odessa Permian High School, to Anchorage, Alaska, and to Thibodaux, La. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert of 811 Edgewood, Thibodaux, will move to New Orleans this month.

His favorite home, however, was Anchorage. "It was indescribable,"he said. "I love everything about outdoors and Alaska is fantastic. The
mountains were right in our back yard. Temperatures average about 12
degrees in winter, but it isn't wet. It is 70 degrees in summer. That's
a great environment for someone who loves to be outside."

When Halpert can spare time from his duties and pre-dental studies, he is involved in intramural athletics and is a member of Sigma Chi-social fraternity and resident assistant for Clement Hall. He plans to enter dental school after graduation in May 1980.

April 12, 1979

note to editor:

This photo of James E. Halpert should have accompanied a story which was mailed to you in a separate envelope this date.

We thought you might like to have it accompany the story if you decide to use it.

Thanks,

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ATTENTION: Agriculture Editors (You are invited to cover this contest.)

LUBBOCK--Some 1,600 vocational agriculture students from throughout West Texas will converge on the Texas Tech University campus Saturday, April 21, to participate in the 52nd annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest.

Coordinating the event is General Superintendent Jerry D. Stockton, chairperson of the university's Department of Agricultural Education. A special guest will be W.H. Meischen, executive director of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Austin.

Eleven contests will be held, with winners in six of them going on to Areas I and II of the state Future Farmers of America competition.

The five other events are known as Texas Tech contests. These are related to cotton, wool, crops, land and range and pasture plants. The latter contests were established because of their importance to the economy of the South Plains.

The livestock, dairy cattle and wool contests will he held at the new Livestock Arena, the first time this facility has been used for the annual vocational agricultural judging events.

Events begin at 7:30 a.m. and results are to be announced at 2 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Immediately after these announcements Jay Eudy, Area I vocational agriculture supervisor, and Supervisor Hulan Harris of Area II will certify the teams from their areas who qualify to attend the state FFA Judging Contest April 28 at Texas A&M University.

Directing the various contests will be Texas Tech faculty: Dr.

Robert C. Albin, chairperson, Department of Animal Science, livestock,
dairy cattle, wool, poultry and meats; Dr. Dwane G. Miller, chairperson,
Department of Plant and Soil Science, cotton, crops, and land; Dr. Donald
F. Burzlaff, chairperson, Department of Range and Wildlife Management,
range and pasture plants; Drs. Milton L. Peoples and R. Max Miller, milk
and dairy foods; Prof. Marvin J. Dvoracek, chairperson, Department of
Agricultural Engineering, and Drs. Lewis Eggenberger and M.J. Cepica
of the agricultural education faculty, agricultural mechanics.

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LUBBOCK--Arati Prabhakar, Lubbock senior majoring in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University, has written a prize-winning paper to be published soon by the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Prabhakar's paper, "Injection-Locking a Krypton Fluoride Laser," won first place among Texas Tech student papers, second place at the area student IEEE meeting in Arlington and second place at the regional meeting in El Paso. First, second and third place winning papers are published as IEEE Student Papers.

Prabhakar, daughter of Mrs. Raj Prabhakar, 2702 52nd St., Lubbock, will be graduated in May and will spend the summer working at Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, N.J., as a part of Bell's Graduate Research Program for Women.

During her undergraduate years Prabhakar has held a Tau Beta Pi Fellowship awarded by the engineering honorary, a National Science Foundation Fellowship and the fellowship granted through the Bell program. She also has held a National Merit Scholarship and others awarded by Texas Tech, Southwestern Public Service and the National Electrical Contractors. She shared honors with Becky Taube last year as the outstanding juniors in electrical engineering. She has finished the undergraduate program in three years.

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Prabhakar has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," is president of the Tech IEEE branch this year, vice president of the electrical engineering honorary, Eta Kappa Nu, and member of Tau Beta Pi and the Engineering Student Council.

She has been offered fellowhips for graduate work at several leading universities but has not yet decided where she will continue her studies for the doctoral degree.

Dr. Frazier Williams of the electrical engineering faculty worked with Prabhakar in the preparation of her prize-winning paper.

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LUBBOCK--A recently appointed Texas Tech University agronomist left for Niger, West Africa, this week, but had he left three weeks earlier, he and his family would have been much happier.

Dr. Alexander C. Cunard and his family were living in York,
Pennsylvania, only 16 miles from Three Mile Island, while they awaited
diplomatic clearances from the U.S. and Nigerien governments when the
nuclear accident occurred.

A French-trained agronomist, Cunard was selected to join a team of Texas Tech agricultural experts helping Niger, a country ravaged by the five-year drought in the Sahel segment of the Sahara desert in West Africa.

The Cunards left for New York enroute to Niger last weekend, after, what they described, as "some anxious days." They talked with Texas Tech officials before their departure.

The work in Niger, funded by the U.S. Government, is aimed at providing technical assistance in sorghum and millet production. The two cereals are staple foods in the average Nigerien diet.

Texas Tech is the lead institution for the Niger project, which is jointly administered by the university's International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS) and the College of Agricultural Sciences. Dr. Gover E. Murray, Tech's past president and now University Professor, is coordinator of the project.

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SPECIAL HONORS--Receiving special honors in College of Agricultural Sciences spring semester ceremonies at Texas Tech University were, left to right: Sid Wes Perry, Hermleigh, highest scholastic honors in the Department of Plant and Soil Science; Charles R. Isom, Idalou, outstanding student in the Department of Animal Science; Brent W. Barker, Lockney, outstanding student, Department of Agricultural Engineering; and Kregg L. McKenney, Colorado City, highest scholastic honors, Department of Agricultural Economics. They were among 20 students reeciving either scholastic or leadership honors at the 1979 Honors Banquet. (TECH PHOTO)

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SPECIAL HONORS--Receiving special honors in College of Agricultural Sciences spring semester ceremonies at Texas Tech University were, left to right: David Booth, Amherst, outstanding student of the Department of Agricultural Education; Julie Burgamy, Rt. 8, Lubbock, highest scholastic honors, Department of Range and Wildlife Management; Catherine P. Westbrook, 3018 48th St., Lubbock, highest scholastic honors, Department of Park Administration and Landscape Architecture; and Terry J. Moore, 2512 61st St., Lubbock, outstanding student, Department of Plant and Soil Science. They were among 20 students receiving either scholastic or leadership honors at the 1979 Honors Banquet. (TECH PHOTO)

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SPECIAL HONORS--Receiving special honors in College of Agricultural Sciences spring ceremonies at Texas Tech University were, left to right: Diana J. Webb, 4307 Nashwood Land, Dallas, outstanding student in the Department of Range and Wildlife Management; Clifford M. Peters, 9475 Forest Springs, Dallas, highest scholastic honors, Department of Food Technology; Suellen G. Sharp, 4544 Harry's Lane, Dallas, outstanding student, Department of Park Administration and Landscape Architecture; and James C. Powell, 3213 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, outstanding student in the Department of Entomology. They were among 20 students receiving either scholastic or leadership honors at the 1979 Honors Banquet. (TECH PHOTO)

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LUBBOCK--Judy Weibusch, special education consultant for the Lubbock Independent School District, has been selected to serve as team leader for Program '78 Teacher Corps, according to the project's Policy Board.

The five-year project is a joint venture of Texas Tech University's College of Education, the LISD and the Lubbock school community. The project, funded through the U.S. Office of Education, provides opportunities for teachers in a feeder system with the Lubbock school district and will benefit teachers in the schools participating in the experiment.

As team leader, Weibusch will supervise four graduate interns and assist in coordination of both pre-service and in-service teaching preparation.

A graduate of Baylor University and Texas Tech, Weibusch holds all-level teaching certification, a supervisory certification and an L.L.D. certification. She also is a certified professional educator.

She holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Psi Omega, Sigma Tau Delta, Psi Chi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, professional and scholastic honoraries.

Weibusch's position is one that is "key to the success of the project," according to Ed Irons, superintendent of Lubbock schools and member of the Policy Board.

"She brings to the assignment the qualifications to do an outstanding job. She certainly will have the full support of the College of Education," said Dean Robert H. Anderson of Texas Tech.

Irons, Anderson and Mrs. Ellis Loter, Community Council chairperson, make up the Policy Board.

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LUBBOCK--Classes will be held at Texas Tech University as scheduled on Monday (April 16), the day after Easter, according to Dr. Charles S. Hardwick, vice president for Academic Affairs.

The announcement was made Tuesday (April 11) following passage of a resolution by the Student Association requesting that the day be declared a holiday so that students going home for the Easter weekend would not have to return to Texas Tech on Sunday.

Hardwick explained that the administration believed the extra holiday would be disruptive to the academic schedule so near the end of the semester. "The effect of such an extra day of no classes at this time of the semester was the administration's primary consideration in making the decision," Hardwick said.

Hardwick said a survey of deans reflected similar views that the day off would not be "academically sound" and that it would be in the best interest of students to hold classes as scheduled.

No decision has been announced concerning the possibility of cancellation of classes at noon on Good Friday. Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe released public schools at noon last year and some officials around the state are expecting Gov. Bill Clements to extend the same holiday this year.

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LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech University Forum this Thursday (April 12) will feature a discussion on the motion, "Resolved, that fair trials are more important than a free press," from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

Speakers will be Mary John Cherry, senior, for the motion and Mark Lanier, freshman, against. Both are members of the Texas Tech intercollegiate debate teams.

Prof. John F. Deethardt of the Speech Communications faculty will chair the debate which is open to the public.

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LUBBOCK--Texas Tech University's Research and Training Center in Mental Retardation will co-sponsor a conference in Little Rock on program planning and evaluation in community-based agencies for the handicapped and mentally retarded on April 25-26.

Co-sponsor for the conference will be the Arkansas Developmental Disability Council.

Approximately 40 administrators and supervisors from state school and community-based agencies throughout Arkansas are expected to attend. An instructor-free training package developed by the Research and Training Center will be featured.

Coordinator of the conference is Charles Elliott, project training officer at the center. The program is open to all interested persons.

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LUBBOCK--A communications workshop to help museums of the West Texas area will be conducted by The Museum of Texas Tech University from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday (April 16).

The workshop was organized by the Education Division of The Museum to provide assistance to museum staff members who use exhibits and programs to convey information to audiences.

The program will include general sessions on communication in museums, communication concepts and processes, and workshop evaluation. Small group sessions will provide communications skills experience. A luncheon will be available in The Museum for participants.

Workshop faculty are from Texas Tech University and the Lubbock
Independent School District. Texas Tech personnel will include Drs.

Duane Christian and John R. Nevius Jr. of the College of Education faculty,
Mrs. M. Lou Bridges, Mrs. Linda O'Neal and Miss Marcia R. Steen of the
Teacher Corps Project, and Dr. Leslie C. Drew, director of The Museum.

Mrs. Vernita Holmes and Mrs. Eva Samples of the Lubbock school system
also will serve as faculty.

Staff, volunteers, students and faculty of regional museums are invited. Additional information may be obtained from Tours and Programs, P.O. Box 4499, The Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock (806) 742-2456.

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LUBBOCK--Texas Tech law student Thomas H. Walston of Lubbock and formerly of Houston has been elected editor-in-chief of the university's Law Review Editorial Board for next year.

Paul M. Johnston of Dallas was elected managing editor.

Other members of the board are Benny D. Campbell of Lubbock, 5th Circuit Symposium editor; Steven A. Harr of Lubbock, business manager; Russell N. Mullins of Abilene, John R. Browning of Lubbock and Robert Black of El Paso, casenote editors; Richard K. Bowersock of Lubbock and formerly of Wichita Falls and Kathryn L. Johnson of Dallas, comments editors; Garry F. Howe of El Paso, research editor; and Clinton J. David of Dallas, articles, topics and book review editor.

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LUBBOCK--Five Dallas area Texas Tech University School of Law students received honors and awards at Spring Honors Day ceremonies.

They were--

Christopher P. Stokes of 4054 Alta Vista, Dallas, third year student, tied for first place in mock trial competition;

Randal G. Mathis, Dallas, member of winning team in the Spring Intraschool Mock Trial Competition;

William C. Bundren of Euless, trial advocacy award; National Mock Trial teams, and articles, topics and book review editor for the Law Review and service to Board of Barristers;

Charles N. Lemon of 4585 Rheims, Dallas, associate editor of Law Review;

Carol A. Crabtree of 10042 Brockbank, Dallas, Phi Delta Phi Award;
Spring Intraschool Moot Court Competition runner-up; third place in
Underwood, Wilson, Sutton, Berry, Stein & Johnson Moot Court Competition
and associate member of Board of Barristers.

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TECH LAW REVIEW EDITORIAL BOARD--Texas Tech's School of Law has elected its new Law Review Editorial Board for next year. They are, from left, top row: Benny D. Campbell of Lubbock, 5th Circuit Symposium editor; Steven A. Harr of Lubbock, business manager; and Russell N. Mullins of Abilene, casenote editor; third row: John R. Browning of Lubbock, casenote editor; Richard K. Bowersock of Lubbock and formerly of Wichita Falls, comments editor; and Garry F. Howe of El Paso, research editor; second row: Clinton J. David of Dallas, articles, topics and book review editor; and Robert Black of El Paso, casenote editor; and first row: Kathryn L. Johnson of Dallas, comments editor; Paul M. Johnston of Dallas, managing editor; and Thomas H. Walston of Lubbock and formerly of Houston, editor-in-chief.

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KOREAN TRAINEES--A group of Korean trainees is on the Texas Tech
University campus taking advanced courses in agriculture and rural
development. The university won a special contract from the Government
of South Korea to train the group during the Spring semester. Picture
shows Won Dal Kwon, left, Choong Buk University, South Korea, with Dr.
Hong Lee, Texas Tech professor of agricultural economics, during one
of the individual instruction seminars. Texas Tech's International
Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS) is coordinating
the program with the College of Agricultural Sciences. (TECH PHOTO)

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LUBBOCK--The Dance Theater of the Southwest will be in residence at Texas Tech University on April 17-19.

The critically acclaimed group will present class demonstrations in several departments on campus. It will perform on April 19, at 8:15 p.m., at the Texas Tech University Center Theatre.

The company of three women and two men has danced throughout the Southwest since its inception in 1973. The non-profit tax exempt organization is supported by donations and state and federal funds.

A "Dallas Morning News" review described the company as "a Texas stronghold of modern dance...this is a company worth seeing." "Dance Magazine" termed its performance as "serene, open, fluid--cerebral and austere...rivets audience attention."

Tickets are \$2 and are available at the UC Ticket Booth, 742-3621, or may be purchased at the door.

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LUBBOCK--A team of Texas Tech advertising students has placed first in competition sponsored by the 10th District of the American Advertising Federation (AAF), Mass Communications Department officials announced Monday.

The competition is designed to challenge student teams from colleges and universities in the 15 districts of the AAF to take the marketing/ advertising case study of a national product and develop a marketing plan, advertising campaign and media strategy. Specific challenges and goals must be met.

The students work together as an advertising agency to prepare a 30-minute presentation outlining a marketing program. Students also must submit a 50-page book to document their plans.

The winning team in each district will represent its school before a panel of five national judges at finals in Washington, D.C., in June.

Members of the teams must belong to an AAF college chapter.

Faculty advisor for the Texas Tech team is Ronald D. Geskey, advertising lecturer in the Mass Communications Department.

This year's project was to develop a marketing approach for Wella Balsam shampoo and conditioner, manufactured by the Wella Corp. Corporate officials will judge the presentations in Washington.

Members of the Tech team are: Mark Branton, 11610 Cimarek, Dallas; Amy S. Heiser, 14277 Misty Meadow, Houston; John L. Perry, 1850 Latexo, Houston; Jack Rayzor, 5613 Flack, Houston; Beth Reynolds, 13318 Barry Knoll, Houston; Tonya S. Shipman, 1415 Scenic Dr., Graham; Ann L. Wardrop, 1801 Lakeside, Arlington; Bob Walker, Brownfield; Stephen A. Whitton, 1203 Mimosa, Lufkin; Susan D. Wilson, 7814 Uvalde, Plainview; and Linda Wooten, Borger.

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LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech chapter of the American Society of
Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) presented its outstanding faculty award
to Dr. Otto B. Schact, professor of agricultural engineering, at the
spring awards banquet over the weekend.

The honor goes for "dedicated and outstanding service to the Texas

Tech Student Branch of ASAE." Student awards also were presented at the

banquet meeting at the Gridiron Restaurant Saturday (April 7).

Byron B. Hannabas of Lubbock was presented the ASAE Student Branch Award, which goes to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the chapter of the ASAE. It is not necessarily based on scholastics or restricted to a particluar class. The recipient is selected by the students.

James L. Cromer of San Saba accepted the Student Honor Award based on scholarship, activities in the local branch and national ASAE, campus activities and other contributions. Selection is on a point basis set up by the national organization.

Other award recipients included:

J. Scott Eudy, senior agricultural engineering student from Turkey, the Jack Wiggins Memorial Scholarship. The recipient must be a junior or senior student majoring in agricultural engineering "who possesses scholarship, evidence of leadership, character and sincerity of purpose."

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Cromer, agricultural engineering award, and Kary Scott Smith of Houston, mechanized agriculture award. These scholastic achievement awards are given by the Agricultural Engineering Department faculty to the senior graduating in May, August or December of this year who possesses the highest grade point average. A student from each of the two curricula of the department is recognized.

James H. Waller, junior from Albany, Phillip J. Bednarz, sophomore from Wilson, and Suzanna Ruth McCurry, freshman from Cypress, winners of Alpha Epsilon Scholastic Achievement awards. The Texas Beta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon, national agricultural engineering honorary, recognizes the freshman, sophomore and junior agricultural engineering major who possesses the highest grade point average at the time of the award.